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ARTS CORPS SHOWCASE AT THE INTIMAN PLAYHOUSE

Monday night December 3rd marked the largest Arts Corps end-of-quarter event to date when some 400 people converged on the Intiman Playhouse to support Seattle youth and the arts. Autumn Neault, the Arts Corps Volunteer Coordinator who headed up the entire event, Arts Corps staff, teaching artists, facility staff and a team of 22 volunteers collaborated to make the evening a huge success.

The lobby was transformed into an amazing gallery of visual art with works ranging from photography to ceramics by over 80 Arts Corps students from Ballard Boys & Girls Club, Garfield Teen Life Center, Garfield Community Center, High Point YMCA, Rainier Beach Complex, Tukwila Elementary School and Zion Prep Academy.



Students from World Rhythms with Bill Moyer perform on stage.

After a quick technical rehearsal in the afternoon, over 100 student performers from Yesler Community Center, Seattle Urban Academy, Seattle Girls School, Rotary Boys & Girls Club, Rainier Community Center, High Point YMCA, Garfield Teen Life Center, Cascade View Elementary, Tukwila Elementary School, YMCA Community Learning Center at Concord Elementary and Bailey Gatzert YMCA had some time to grab a bite to eat from the buffet in the lobby and visit with family and friends before performing for a packed house. The show spotlighted drumming, dance, film, poetry and theatre. Needless to say, our young artists triumphed again.

The evening was dedicated to Lisa Fitzhugh, our Director, who couldn't attend the showcase but gave the crowning performance of the night when she delivered her first child, Jack Fitzhugh Hoyt at 10:48pm!



One of several ceramic pieces shown from Pottery/Sculpture/ Painting with Lana Sundberg (right).

The event was sponsored by 

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BRUBECK MEETS ARTS CORPS

In October, five Tukwila Elementary School Arts Corps students discussed art and music with Jazz legend Dave Brubeck moments before his show at the Paramount Theater in downtown Seattle. Representing their class of 15 students, Renee Sewel, Kate-Lyne Reilly, Tacha Pradappet Kayleena and Sean Pleasents presented paintings and sketches their class had created based on Mr. Brubeck's 1964 album *Jazz Impressions of New York*.

Dave Brubeck is presented with an art piece signed by students from Audio Design and Visual Printmaking with Matt Marshall.

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WELCOME NEW TEACHING ARTISTS!

Last quarter we added 5 new artists to our fantastic faculty.

Justin Emeka

Professional writer, director, actor, songwriter, and student of Mestre Jurandir. He has trained in Capoeira Angola in Brazil and throughout the US.

Jesse Hinds

An actor with extensive local credits and a member of the Society of American Fight Directors. Receiving the Examiner's Award for Excellence. He is currently pursuing his Advanced Actor/Combatant Certification.

Matt Marshall

Highly regarded journalist, documentary filmmaker, and producer. Currently working on a feature length work about Dick Dale and an audio/visual installation about David Lynch.

Eduardo Mendonça

Brazilian recording artist, producer, percussionist, guitarist and composer. Has performed for Nelson Mandela, Jao Baptista, and Pope John Paul II. The Music Director of ShowBrazil!, an international performing ensemble. Eduardo is a voting member of the Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (The Grammys).

Inye Wokoma

Freelance photographer and video producer with extensive experience in motion pictures, commercials, and music videos, as well as documentary projects. Inye currently serves as chief photographer for Colors NW Magazine.

THE MURAL EXCHANGE WITH SOUTH AFRICA

In Cape Town, South Africa, students in after-school programs have been creating murals on township walls and on canvas that explore the theme of "seeking safety". The Biehl Foundation, in partnership with the University of Washington Office of Educational Partnerships & Learning Technologies and Arts Corps, has initiated an international mural-making project to provide for cross-cultural exchange among young people. In Fall 2001 and Winter 2002, young people in four after-school classes in Seattle sponsored by Arts Corps will work with visual artists to create murals around the theme of seeking safety. The processes of making these murals will be documented using film and video and displayed on a web site created for exchange among project participants.



A student from the Capetown Connection with Tomas Oliva, Jr.

MURALS AT SAM

During the month of May 2002, Arts Corps murals and those from Cape Town will be displayed at the Seattle Art Museum. Arts Corps drumming classes, led by Eduardo Mendonça, Jah Breeze, and Bill Moyer will give [a celebratory performance at the museum on Saturday May 25th at 2:00pm.](#) Following the SAM exhibition these murals will travel to South Africa to be displayed there.

NEW FACILITIES PARTNER WITH ARTS CORPS

We want to welcome seven new facilities this year!

At the Tukwila Community School Collaboration we added Tukwila Elementary and Cascade View Elementary to our list. Matt Marshall taught a printmaking mixed media class at Tukwila and Vicky Edmonds took her Writes of Passage poetry class to Cascade View. Thank you to Lori Hopper at T. E. and Dawn Nadeau at C.V. for their wonderful welcome and enthusiasm!

Garfield Community Center hosted Tomas Oliva, Jr.'s Capetown Connection painting class and made a much talked about puzzle mural which will be displayed throughout the month of May '02 at the Seattle Art Museum. Much thanks to Faizah Osayande, Lori Chisholm and Lee Bicknell for all their hard work.

Rotary Boys and Girls Club joined us to host Justin Emeka's Capoeira Angola class this fall. Cathy Sims is doing a fabulous job as their new Arts Program director.

Seattle Girls' School and their phenomenal staff of administrators and educators headed by Marja Brandon invited Sonya Boothroyd's Urban Dance class in to kick off their inaugural year. Every Arts Corps staff person who's been through SGS wishes we'd gone there.

Ceci Marquette at Yesler Community Center really went out of her way to find the funds to bring Sonya Boothroyd to YCC. Thanks for your determination Ceci!

And last but not least, a big thank you to Steve Sack with the YMCA Community Learning Center Program at Concord Elementary, who joined us in mid October and had a spirited class with Eduardo Mendonça's Brazilian Rhythms. There were about 16 students in that class at last count. Not only does Steve send great emails, he also helped speed up getting our applications translated into Spanish.

To all of you joining us this year: Thank you for your determination to provide quality arts education to your students and being so amazing at your jobs. We look forward to working with you in the winter quarter!

MAKING ARTISTIC LEARNING VISIBLE

UW UNDERGRADUATES WORK WITH ARTS CORPS

Arts Corps is very excited about our new partnership with the University of Washington Pipeline Project, a K-12 outreach program that links undergraduate students with education and service opportunities within Seattle schools and community organizations. In the fall, UW undergrads began working as teaching assistants in Arts Corps classes. Students participated in a seminar taught by Chris Goodheart from the Office of Educational Partnerships and Learning Technologies and Tina LaPadula of Arts Corps where they reflected on their experience as apprentice teachers and focused on developing strategies to document student learning. Participants worked in Arts Corps classrooms, assisting the teaching artist. Using a variety of strategies, they documented the learning that goes on within the classroom: recording class discussions and student comments; interviewing students; and using photographs, audio taping, and videotaping to capture learning. The Pipeline final projects displayed at the end-of-quarter event were creative and insightful. There's more to come in future quarters as this fantastic collaboration continues.

For more information about The Pipeline Project contact program director Christine Stickler pipeline@u.washington.edu



A photo taken by a student from Digital Photography with Shane Carpenter and Nancy Froehlich.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY AT THE TRIANGLE GALLERY

Digital photography pieces from Arts Corps classes at Garfield Teen Life Center and High Point YMCA, led by teaching artists Shane Carpenter and Nancy Froehlich, were displayed at the Triangle Gallery. The show was curated by Dan Hintz and the students at the Downtown YMCA for the entire month of December. Students participating in the gallery got their photos framed for free and learned first hand, how much work it takes to hang an art show. The Triangle Gallery Show marks the first time Arts Corps students have displayed their art for sale. On Friday, November 30th, the show's Opening, three students sold pictures. When asked how it felt knowing someone wanted to own one of his photographs, one young artist just shook his head and smiled with delight. The gallery, by and for young artists ages 13-19, is the only venue of its kind in Seattle. Collecting art from organizations and individual youth from across the Puget Sound, the Triangle at the Downtown YMCA provides opportunities for young artists to show their work in a public forum.



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THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!!!

The Showcase event on Dec. 3rd was a success!! We couldn't have done it without our extraordinary team of volunteers!

I really appreciated your time and energy. It was a pleasure working with you all.

Next quarter's classes begin January 28th. Before then, we will need help contacting the facilities - coordinating schedules and learning what works well in their environment. We would also appreciate some help reaching out to the families of the students to help them understand how Arts Corps classes could be a positive influence in their lives.

Please let me know if you are available to lend a hand with these projects.

Peace and Love,
Autumn Neault
Volunteer Coordinator

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